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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, COMSEC DIVISION

Subject: Operational approaches USSR
Western European Area
MILWAUKEE ABRAMCHIK - Case 1092

Reference: Contact Division, SO, Memorandum dated 7 March, 1950

1. ABRAMCHIK's desire for joint intelligence operations with the U. S. in return for support has been brought to our attention frequently during recent years. Close study of the series of offers has shown that the capabilities of the organizations which he represents are far too limited to warrant any serious discussion. However, we are still interested in any precise and confidential information on any successes which the Belorussians may have had in maintaining contact with the USSR. In order to obtain such information, you may repeat our desire to consider collaboration with effective resistance groups provided that we are given such precise and confidential information as is indicated in the attached questionnaire. We do not foresee, we must add for your information, the possibility that the replies will give us the type of assistance to warrant further negotiations by CDO.

2. This office has a secondary but real interest in individuals who are "willing to visit their homeland on intelligence missions." ABRAMCHIK's claim that he can produce such individuals is, in all probability, sound, but the conditions which he would attach to their release to us for dispatch are probably unacceptable. However, we would be interested in the results of exploratory discussions on this matter, stating as our minimum demand the stipulation that such persons would be given their final briefings and would be dispatched by our representatives without the participation of ABRAMCHIK's. Furthermore, with an eye to recruitment for our own use, we would welcome information concerning any such individuals with stress on those who are younger and less firmly tied to the organized Belorussian movement.

3. In approaching ABRAMCHIK, you are urged to bear in mind that his organization has been successfully and fairly deeply penetrated by Soviet and satellite agents in Europe. At the same time, we have reasonable assurance that ABRAMCHIK and his immediate associates are reasonably disloyal and reliable; some confirmation of this may result in your application of the attached questionnaire.

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Questionnaire for Israeli Citizens

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1. Indicate the name and address held by persons representing each of the political parties or groups which support or participate in the National Liberation Struggle.
2. Indicate the relative numerical and organizational strength of each of the political parties represented in the table and in the government, including the IRI.
3. What is the relative actual strength of each such party in the Palestinian area, with Israeli possible areas of influence?
4. How are the leading personalities representing your organization and interests in the IRI? What is your most recent report on each?
5. Give any useful, detailed information available to you concerning the strength, distribution, activities and leaders of any organized resistance movement in the IRI since January 1948. Include available evidence of regular or irregular contacts of Palestinian "partisans" with Libanese, Jordanian, Polish, or Russian "partisans" or with other individuals who have been reported to the IRI or other areas.
6. Can you clarify the nature, distribution, size and strength of the so-called "Black Camp" organization?
7. Supply as much detail as possible concerning the tactics presently in use of your organization, from the IRI since January 1948. (Include and list all weapons, equipment and addresses with military data in detail, type of use resulting use of other examples on loan or for reference for our study, if possible.)
8. Name and present location of refugees from the IRI who have left the area since January 1948. If these, indicate those who specifically sought and the government-in-exile to report developments.
9. Describe in detail the strength of the young men to the IRI in 1948. How were they? What was their exact status? By what means and from what place were they dispatched? To whom were they to report? Where are they presently located? By what means were they to be contacted by persons dispatched subsequently? How did you learn that they had succeeded in joining the partisans?
10. What measures are taken by your organization to prevent penetration by Jewish or Communist agents? What means do you use to determine the reliability of men recent refugees? Give examples of the successful discovery of Jewish, Polish or other agents who have attempted to join the organization of members of your organization or to join it?

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